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Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_ continuation X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application serial no. 08/658,277 filed on June 5, 1996, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/000,083 filed on June 8, 1995, of Min Jiang, Andrew A. Potter and Philip R. MacLachlan for CAMP FACTOR OF *STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS*.

1. X Enclosed is an application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1). No new matter has been added.
2. X One verified statement(s) of small entity status  
    \_\_\_ enclosed.  
    X filed in prior application serial no. 08/658,277 filed on June 5, 1996 (copy enclosed).
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CAMP FACTOR OF STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is related to provisional  
patent application serial no. 60/000,083, filed June 8,  
10 1995, from which priority is claimed under 35 USC  
§119(e)(1) and which is incorporated herein by reference  
in its entirety.

Technical Field

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The present invention relates generally to  
bacterial antigens. More particularly, the present  
invention pertains to the recombinant production of CAMP  
factor from *Streptococcus uberis* (*S. uberis*) and the use  
of CAMP factors in vaccine compositions.

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Background

*S. uberis* is an important cause of mastitis in  
dairy cattle and is responsible for about 20% of all  
clinical cases of mastitis (Bramley, A.J. and Dodd, F.H.  
25 (1984) *J. Dairy Res.* 51:481-512; Bramley, A.J. (1987)  
*Animal Health Nutrition* 42:12-16; Watts, J.L. (1988) *J.*  
*Dairy Sci.* 71:1616-1624). Since antimicrobial treatment  
is generally ineffective in treating *S. uberis* mastitis,  
the development of control measures must be based on an  
understanding of virulence factors and protective

mammary gland immunity.

32; Leigh et al. (1990) *Res. Vet. Sci.* 49: 85-87;  
Marshall et al. (1986) *J. Dairy Res.* 53: 507-514).